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SINTERED POWDER COMPACT

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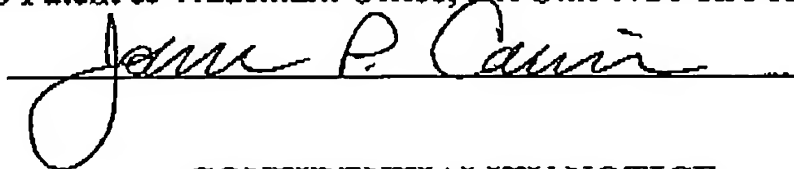
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action directed to the above named application mailed on 02 June 2004, and the communication dated 28 January 2005 from the US Patent & Trademark Office, please amend the specification and claims of the application as discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A Petition For Three-Month Extension For Response is being filed concurrently herewith.